

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RECEIVED Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC
By JKeyes at 7:20 am, Apr 26, 2016

Release Notification and Corrective Action

OPERATOR

Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: COG Operating LLC	Contact: Robert McNeill
Address: 600 West Illinois Avenue, Midland TX 79701	Telephone No. 432-230-0077
Facility Name: STRATOSPHERE 36 STATE #001H	Facility Type: Battery

Surface Owner: State	Mineral Owner:	API No. 30-025-40618
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LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
I	36	20S	34E	1980'	South	50'	East	Lea

Latitude 32.5277405 **Longitude** -103.5052185

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Produced Water	Volume of Release: 40 bbls	Volume Recovered: 38 bbls
Source of Release: This release was caused by a lightning strike.	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 12:00 am 4/9/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery: 12:00 am 4/9/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Jamie Keyes - NMOCD	
By Whom? Robert Grubbs	Date and Hour: Sun 4/10/2016 1:24 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

This release was caused by a lightning strike at the battery. Emergency crew responded and extinguished the fire. Vacuum trucks were dispatched to recover standing fluid.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

The release was contained within the lined containment. Concho will have the spill site sampled to delineate any possible contamination from the release and we will present a remediation work plan to the NMOCD for approval prior to any significant remediation work.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: 	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Robert Grubbs Jr.	Approved by Environmental Specialist: 	
Title: Senior Environmental Coordinator	Approval Date: 04/26/2016	Expiration Date: 06/26/2016
E-mail Address: rgrubbs@concho.com	Conditions of Approval: Discrete samples only. Delineate and remediate per NMOCD guidelines.	Attached <input type="checkbox"/> IRP 4260
Date: April 25, 2016	Phone: 432-683-7443	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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